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—Isabel Bowman Finley, in St. Nicholas.

Maggie--Who Was Blind.

BY BERTHA SEAVEY SAUNIER.

Maggie was 30, and Mercy was 5. Maggie had a down-town business—a fairly paying business, too—to which she attended every day, a business with a movable office and no rent to pay.

Maggie was blind, certainly blind. There was really no mistake and no pretending about it.

Everyone who passed her believed it. For there were truly holes where the eyes ought to be, and the lids were pinched close together—closer than fringed gentians ever tried to be—they looked as if they never would come open, even if you took both hands to make them do it.

Mamma Maggie might have been 13 instead of 30, she was so tiny.

Mercy was made sweet every morning and dropped in at the free kindergarten as Maggie and the Irish neighbor passed on the way to the office.

Maggie carried a big book and Mr. McMooney, the Irish neighbor, carried a low little black chair, and gallantly held Maggie's arm and guided her over crossings and through the busy throngs.

The chair was placed on a sunny corner, if the day was clear, and there Maggie and the Lord kept office all the day. The Lord appealed to the hearts of the people while Maggie made her voice strong and clear as she read from the big book, which had raised letters.

A little worn tin cup always set on the edge of the page.

It was a noisy place. Every moment the cable cars ran past and the elevated trains roared overhead. Numberless heavy truck wheels and hundreds of iron-shod feet kept grinding and crunching on the iron rails and on the cobble stones, and scores of leather-shod feet passed where Mother Maggie sat. The scuff-scuffle of these feet close by was more acute to her sensitive ears than all the other noises. For she knew that they were human feet and above them throbbed human hearts. So she read high and loud, telling with her tongue what words her fingers had traced on the pages on the big book.

The book was large because the letters were raised and very large. It took only a few words to cover quite a space on the thick white pages.

Mrs. Maggie read about the pretty flowers and the green fields and the woods. Those who stopped to listen thought it an old, worn theme, but a wonderfully curious way of reading about it, nevertheless, and in pity dropped their pennies into the cup and passed on.

It had been not always thus with Maggie. Once there had been a husband. John was born blind, but Maggie was so by accident. John was well educated and held a position as teacher in the asylum. But he died. And so came about the movable office and the little old tin cup.

The cup was never full. Deary me! —Maggie knew better than to let it get full. She considered it best always to present an empty cup.

Pennies mostly fell in, and nickels, and rarely a silver bit.

They all vanished into the big pocket that hung in the folds of Maggie's rusty black skirt, and was hidden with the big old-fashioned cape that protected Maggie from the weather.

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Mercy kept house alone when the kindergarten was dismissed.

Oh, yes, her eyes were all right—as bright and clear and brown as eyes could be. That is why she was named Mercy when she came. She appreciated those eyes, too, and helped her mother to see whatever was to be seen. When she was alone she dusted the furniture and talked and waited and talked through hours and hours.

When she stood at the window of the one little scrap of a room where she lived, the people and the teams away down in the street seemed so far off that she played they were only make-believe. It was all as if in fancy that the horses slipped and fell and were lashed by their drivers, the newsboys scurried and squealed (for their shouts were not very loud by the time they reached her window) and the carriages flashed in the sun and carried beautiful ladies. Her window-gazing invariably came after she dusted the furniture. The window sill was painless and also speckless, because as she gazed and thought and talked she rubbed and scrubbed at it with a tiny wet rag. When the window sill was quite clean—and we might say quite worn out—for the day, Mercy set up her clothes-pin dolls and made them go a-calling. She talked for both of them, and had them drag their dawdy calico trails over the window-sill pavement with a swish of style and pride.

Mercy never went down into the halls to play with the other children of the house, nor yet into the street. "Mum Maggie" forbade it.

"These children," she had said, "are not very nice—and then there is no one the letter." Mercy must watch and listen for the postman to call their names. Everything depended upon that letter. Mum Maggie could give up the movable office when the letter had come. It had been expected for two years—ever since Papa John died. It was going to give Mum Maggie the first place that was vacant among the teachers at the school for the blind where Papa John had taught.

And so when the postman stood at the street door and whistled, Mercy ran to the stairway and listened. Everyone on all the floors did, too, and the rickety old banisters fairly bristled with raggedy heads when he called out the names of the fortunate ones. Thus far he had not called "Kimber," and Mercy often pursed her lips and told her clothes-pin dolls that he never would.

A parade was ever a great trial to Mercy. She grew so excited and so eager to be in it or near it that while it was passing she had to stand on the very tip-toe of one foot. One hand held the other foot while another hand held fast to the window sill, and the little solemn face was pressed against a square of glass. Many a time she thought of rushing down the stairs. But she stayed. "Mum Maggie" must be obeyed. Mum was little, but she was mighty. She just had to be obeyed.

"I'll go with you to down town when I'm 6," she used to say; "that'll make me big 'nough, won't 6 years?"

"Dear, dear," laughed Maggie. "How could I ever get through the crowds and crossings with only a baby of 6 to see for me."

The crowds were thicker than usual one day—it was the day of the grand parade. The president was passing through the city on his way home to Washington, and the people were out to welcome him. The noises roared, and the feet tramped and scuffed. The little tin cup was emptied often, although Mrs. Maggie did not quite understand. She had not heard of the great parade. She read on and on; then she listened and waited. At last the notes of a bugle reached her, then the drum beats and the tramp, tramp of feet. She ceased reading. A faint shout came to her. The people were cheering, and she heard the magic name of the president as the sounds became clearer.

A sudden fright possessed Maggie. Evidently the parade was marching toward her office and she knew that the sidewalks would be jammed with people, and she but a tiny, helpless woman at the mercy of the throng.

Onward marched the feet. First came the shouting boys and a few men, then men, women and children. Mamma Maggie had hardly a chance to catch her breath before she was in the midst of the rush, and actually carried along, inch by inch, on the smooth pavement as she sat in the low little chair.

"The Lord is with me," she thought, as she folded her trembling fingers over the big closed book. "He will not suffer my feet to be moved. She thought it in an agony; then she resolved to say it. She made her voice loud and high—her strong street voice she used, and at the clear words a big man turned and looked down.

"You seem to be moving, though, chair and all," he said. "Here, boys, lend a hand. Litt her up."

Many strong hands laid hold of the chair.

"What shall we do with her?" they asked. "There's no place to set her down."

"Carry her along, then," was the lusty answer.

And so, almost at the head of the crowd, sat "Mum Maggie," marching to the measured tread of feet with the band playing and the president himself following in his carriage. And the people shouted, and the horses champed and pranced and the president did the honors.

"They are going south, and very soon, at this rate, I shall be home," thought Maggie. "I never expected to go home in such state. Please set me down at Peck's place," she called to the big man on her left.

"Live there?" he asked. "What number?"

"Seventeen," she answered, in great relief.

"All right. Boys, turn off at Peck's place, No. 17." The big man lingered when the others had hastened back to the main street. "Seventeen, Peck's place"—he pondered—"Peck's place." Then he took from his vest pocket a little soft covered book and turned its leaves. "Here 'tis," he said, "Peck's place. Do you know a Mrs. Maggie Kimber living at this place?"

"That is my name," fluttered Mother Maggie.

"No! is it? Well, well!" There was a pause. Wonder and surprise kept both the big man and the little woman silent.

"Why did you never—what are you—well!" The big man seemed to be unable to express himself. It was the little woman who straightened him.

"Who are you?" she asked.

"Why, you know, I'm one of the board. I'm president of the board for the home for the blind. Why did you not reply to the letter of the secretary?"

Maggie gasped and fell back against the wall of the passageway. "I never got the letter. I never had any letter," she said. "Was there a vacancy?"

"Yes, there was a vacancy." The big man actually trembled as he realized what it meant to this helpless little woman. He longed to say something comforting, but there was nothing to say.

"I don't know who is to blame," he was saying, when the sound of the carrier's whistle nearly drowned his words, and in a moment the postman was at the door.

"Here!" demanded the big man. "Do you know about a letter directed to Mrs. Maggie Kimber?"

The postman dropped his whistle at the sudden attack. "Why, yes, I do. And I delivered it, too. I remembered it because it was a new name. I had never had any mail for that party before. Let me see; it must have been three weeks ago."

"Oh," groaned Maggie. "Was it in the morning?"

The postman thought a moment. "Yes, it was, I believe—yes."

"And no one was here to watch for it and someone in the house has kept it!"

The little black chair fell over on its face in the midst of the three.

The big man looked the postman over fiercely. "That's a great way to do business," he said, sternly.

"What was I to do? The woman who took it said her name was Kimber, and I gave her the letter."

"The vixen!" said the big man.

"Oh, oh! don't say that. Perhaps there is another Kimber here. But, tell me, is the vacancy filled?" cried Maggie.

The big man was looking up at the banisters where the bristling heads listened for the postman to call.

"No wonder," he muttered. "A rough-looking lot—no wonder."

"What's the damage?" said the postman. "I'll do what I can to make good my mistake."

"I suppose it's filled by this time. It's in the hands of the committee. I'll find out and let you know. I'll come myself and tell you. Now, which one of those heads did it? Which took the letter?"

"She isn't there—this sort of people never stays long in a place. The woman has gone away by this time." The postman called out two names, and the big man departed.

Maggie climbed the stairs. The old chair bumped noisily along as she slowly journeyed upward.

Mercy heard her and flew to meet her.

"I didn't go, mum—I wanted to, but I didn't. I stayed to watch for the letter. I fought I'd put it in the bread furkin if it comed, but it didn't. Nothing come but the p'rade," she said.

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Two days afterward the big man stopped at the movable office.

"It's all right," he said to Maggie. "They had found a teacher, but she has resigned. She is going to be married."

He called a cab and put the little blind woman in it and rode away, leaving the little black chair alone on the pavement. The movable office was deserted. The next time the big man passed the place a bootblack had moved in. But the bootblack never knew what the low chair knew, nor how it and the grand parade had helped to usher in good times for Mum Maggie and for little Mercy.—Chicago Record.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

While cutting timber in the forests near Cromwell, Ky., lumbermen found a bone in the heart of a solid oak tree. How it got there is a mystery.

It was a belief among the Egyptians that the third finger of the left hand was connected with the heart by means of a slender nerve. From that belief came the custom of wearing the wedding ring on that finger.

The Eads bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis has always been subject to the phenomenon known as "creeping rails." The creeping occurs always in the direction of the traffic, and varies with the amount of tonnage passing over the rails.

A. A. Putnam, an electrical engineer of Rochester, N. Y., made an oral will the other day by talking into a phonograph. He signed his name on the wax roll of the machine with a hot copper wire, and the witnesses did likewise. Legal authorities say that the will is valid.

A curious plant is the tooth brush plant of Jamaica. It is a species of creeper, and has nothing particularly striking about its appearance. By cutting pieces of it to a suitable length and fraying the ends the natives convert it into a tooth brush, and a tooth powder to accompany the use of the brush is also prepared by pulverizing the dead stems.

A singular accident occurred near Juliet, Ga., a few days since. A flying pigeon collided with a southern railway train which was coming at high speed. The beak of the pigeon broke the glass in the locomotive cab and so great was the velocity of the bird that the window was not shattered, but a round smooth hole was made, similar to that caused by a bullet when fired through glass. The bird was instantly killed, but in his flight his sharp beak came in contact with the engineer's face and the man's eye was put out.

Mrs. Davis Sweet of Boston in stepping from a chair several weeks ago struck her foot lightly against one of the rounds. Intense pain followed and the usual remedies failed to give relief. Finally her doctor cut into her foot and near the heel attached to a tendon was a large piece of bone that was tearing the flesh. Upon being removed it was found to be the exact counterpart of an incisor tooth, the only difference being that it had enamel on the back while the front was of double thickness. The doctor is unable to give any explanation as to the piece. He does not believe it is part of the heel.

In the province of Cordoba, Argentine Republic, is a great salt lake, which recently has been surveyed by an Argentine surveyor. The lake is 50 miles long from east to west, and 31 miles wide at its broadest point. The average depth is from 12 to 16 feet. Some fish live in the lake, but they are small, and do not thrive well because of the extreme saltiness of the water, which is a 6 per cent. solution. The shores of the lake and its 13 islands are thickly wooded with pine and quebracho. The lake is called Mar Chiquata, and the region about it is entirely uninhabited. Many wild animals abound there.

What Men Think of You.

The best way to find out how much a man really thinks of you is not to have $5 when he wants to borrow it. —New York Press.

ANXIOUS TO "DOPE" THE PROBABLE WINNERS.

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THIS COUNTRY HAS NINE MONTHS OF UNEXAMPLED FOREIGN TRADE.

Enormous Increase in Our Sales to Foreigners Since the Days When the Democratic Free Trade Tariff Was in Full Swing—Imports Also Heavier.

The absurdity of the contention that protection must be discarded in order that all restrictions upon our export trade may be removed is convincingly shown in the commercial statistics for the month of March and for the first nine months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900. March exportations are larger than those of any corresponding month in our history, and double the average for the month of March during the decade ending with 1896. The total exports of the month, as shown by the figures just reported by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, are $134,313,348, against $104,559,689 in March of last year, $75,574,185 in March, 1896, and $66,516,571 in March, 1893. Thus the exportations of March, 1900, are more than double those of March, 1893, when the country had entered upon the Cleveland-Wilson free trade period, and twenty-five per cent. greater than those of March of last year, and, as already stated, are larger than those of any preceding March in our history. Indeed, the reports show but one month (December, 1898) in the history of the export trade of the United States in which the total exportation was as large as that of March, 1900, the month of December usually being the heaviest export month of the year.

Not only are the March, 1900, exports, under the operation of the Dingley tariff, the heaviest in the history of our foreign commerce, but the total for the Dingley tariff nine months ending with March is also greater than that of any corresponding nine months in the history of our exports. The total exportations in the nine months ending with March, 1900, are $1,053,832,675, against 947,919,405 in the corresponding months of last year, $925,905,326 in the corresponding months of 1897 and $513,499,635 in the corresponding months of 1886, having thus doubled in fifteen years and increased over fifty-three per cent. since 1896, when the free trade tariff was in full swing.

The steady increase in exportations is the more remarkable in view of the fact that exports of agricultural products are only about the same as those of the corresponding months of last year, the notable increase of more than $100,000,000 in the nine months in question being largely in manufactures. In the eight months ending with February (the details for March not yet being completed) the exports of agricultural products were practically the same as those of the corresponding eight months of the preceding year, while those of manufactures showed an increase of $61,000,000. This, it should be remembered, was under a tariff system which free traders said would ruin our export trade and deprive domestic manufacturers of markets for their surplus products.

These astonishing figures of the March exportations make it apparent that the total exports of the fiscal year 1900 will exceed those of any preceding year in our history, since for the nine months of the fiscal year for which the figures are now at hand the total exports are $1,053,832,675, against $925,905,326 in the corresponding months of last year, $947,919,405 in the corresponding months of 1898, $1,053,832,675 in the corresponding months of 1897, $925,905,326 in the corresponding months of 1896, $513,499,635 in the corresponding months of 1895, $947,919,405 in the corresponding months of 1894, $1,053,832,675 in the corresponding months of 1893, $925,905,326 in the corresponding months of 1892, $513,499,635 in the corresponding months of 1891, $947,919,405 in the corresponding months of 1890, $1,053,832,675 in the corresponding months of 1889, $925,905,326 in the corresponding months of 1888, $513,499,635 in the corresponding months of 1887, $947,919,405 in the corresponding months of

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THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

The inevitable is coming to pass. The superiority of number, the bulldog tenacity of purpose that ever characterizes the Saxon, these, coupled with the accelerating element of brilliant generalship manifested by the veteran soldier who now directs the movements of the British arms in Africa, are forces which are producing only natural results. The denoument is approaching. Every day but chronicles the onward dash of Lord Roberts, periodic, sure and unrestrained. With his long line of cold steel stretching out in one great semi-circumference he is gradually closing in on the burghers and his wide arms thus extended have served their strategic point in out flanking the Boers in more instances than one and preventing many a premedit ted stand in some of the numerous natural fastnesses along the road to Pretoria.

One after another the beleagured cities have found relief and even now the British public has hardly recovered from the effects of the intoxicating news from Mateking, and indeed the story from that little city is one to make the heart feel glad wherever the red blood runs in the veins of men. This, independent of the fact as to which party in this Boer-British set-too commands your sympathies It is a story of simple heroism. Shut off from the outside world, surrounded by a force overwhelmingly ten to one, heart-wrung by the sight of suffering women and children, living on hope and horse-flesh, that gallant little band of defenders never hesitated nor dispaired through all those many months of almost constant fighting England does well to honor them living and to honor the name of their gallant leader and inspiration—young Baden-Powell.

Whether the Boers will submit quietly to the foreshadowed is doubtful. They may endeavor to make one last brave stand, and, should some degree of success crown their venture, the contest may yet be greatly prolonged. The holy friendship of the Orange-Free Stater and the Transvalian, however, under the pressing trial of adversity seems weakening. It looks at present as if the play is about played out and the spectators are already beginning to yawn and listen for the curtain.

Bankers estimate that American visitors to the Paris Exposition will spend abroad this year $40,000,000 more than is usually spent by Americans in Europe during vacation season. We doubt not this estimate will be verefied, for, despite a good deal of idle continental talk about Yankeeism, greed, the almighty dollar and the American god, Mammon, the European generally sees to it that the American tourists are never undercharged, and desire no more profitable guest than the gilded child of the new world.

A recent shipment of 82,000 bushels of wheat from Portland, Oregon to Yokohama was the first cargo made up exclusively of this cereal that ever crossed the Pacific to Japan. It has started. Now watch the developement of our Oriental market.

The per capita crept up another peg in April and now stands at $26.58. In the pockets of the American people is currency amounting to $2,060,000,000, and every dollar as good as gold. Let the calamity howlers take to the woods.

Mrs Dewey is already well satisfied that the Admiral can be elected President with or without the vote of New York. A touching illustration of wifely confidence.

Just as Bryan goes home for a two months' rest Vesuvius comes timidly to the front with an eruption unwashed versus the new unwashed.

WHAT SAY YOU?

We give the following pertinent extract from a recent speech of the Hon. Spencer B. Adams, Republican candidate for Governor:

"The census of 1890 shows that there were 49570 white illiterate voters in North Carolina, and there were 13,000 who could read and could not write, making the total of 62,570 white voters in North Carolina in 1890 who would have been disfranchised under the proposed amendment.

Just think of it for a moment—62,570 white men in North Carolina many of them as patriotic and as true to their country as Mr. Simmons or Mr. Aycock or Mr. Anybody Else, and yet they are stood aside with the criminal; but Mr. Aycock says they will all be educated.

Mr. Aycock says that when this amendment is passed, and he is securely entrenched in the office of Governor of North Carolina, they will all be educated.

But the Democratic party had the State for twenty odd years, and let us see how fast the people were educated during that period. They had undisputed sway from 1870 to 1895, a period of twenty-five years, and let's see what the records show during that time.

In 1870 there were 33,111 illiterate white voters in North Carolina, and in 1880 there were 44,420, and in 1890 62,570. This shows by the census taken in conformity to the law and show an increase in illiteracy of over 20,000 voters in this State, or upon an average of about 1000 for each year while the Democratic party had charge of all branches of the State government.

Mr, Aycock says the schools are open and will be for four months or more until 1908, and the white boy who will not learn to read and write within the next eight years will be without excuse. I would like to know by what mathematical calculation he arrives at the conclusion that we are to have a four months' school, and he says even more, but heretofore we had a provision to collect the poll taxes, nearly all of which go for school purposes, and our people are now taxed to their utmost, still the average school term with all this to draw on throughout the State is a little over three months in the year, and he proposes to cut off 70,000 colored voters, 50,000 at least of whom are now paying poll tax, most of which goes to the schools, and 62570 white men, 40,000 of whom are now paying their poll taxes, and yet have more schools and longer terms than we are now having. Does he mean that they will increase the taxes of the people? Does he mean that they will increase the tax on your farms, your homes, on your mules and your cattle? Does he mean that they will increase the taxes on your solvent credits, your bank stock, your cash, your railroads and your mills, in fact all your property, or what does he mean? His statement and the facts do not tally.

THE CONVENTION.

The Republican Congressional Convention at Edenton last week was well attended. Every county in the District was represented. On several points there were spirited but friendly debates and the best of order prevailed. There were four candidates, both for delegates and alternates, to the National Convention. The following were elected: Dr. D H Abbott, of Pamlico, and Wheeler Martin, of Martin, delegates, and W. R. White, of Perquimans, and J. S. Phelps, of Washington, alternates.

There was a division of opinion as to postponing the election of an Elector and nominating a candidate for Congress, and without giving opportunity for debate, the leaders favoring postponment sprung a motion to adjourn. The vote stood 17 for and 17 against, being a tie. The chairman voted to adjourn.

This, in our opinion, was a mistake. The reasons given we do not think justify the necessity now made for calling another Convention. But the vote of the Chairman decided against us, making it a majority of one vote. We submit, as we always do when outvoted, hoping the result will prove its wisdom.

OUR CADIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

Hon. Spencer B. Adams the Republican nominee for Governor, is a typical cultured North Carolinian. Indeed the Republican party could not have found a more representative man, one that is in closer touch with the people and who has their interests more at heart. He is truly "one of the people." From childhood he has led a life of toil and of business. From the farm to the Superior Court Clerkship, from the clerkship to the Judge's bench, and from thence on an active practitioner of the law. His life and profession have especially fitted him for the position which his party has called him.

Judge Adams is one of the most forcible speakers in the State and will make a thorough canvass and will prove an able leader in this great campaign of Manhood Suffrage.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The proceedings of the Senatorial Convention appear in another column. It was agreed that, as in '96 and '98, one of the candidates should be conceded to the Populists. It was deemed wise to defer the nominating of the Republican candidate until later on and the matter was referred to the Executive Committee to act.

Gen. Roberts has settled down to headquarters in a cable cart at the front and the brigadiers under him are not wasting much time on feathers, gold laces and "tubbing" facilities. When Greek meets Greek. The old

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50c at Wadsworth's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., May 18, 1900.

The United States Senate is not a good place to indulge in sharp practice of any kind. For that reason even if there were no other legal doubts, it is not likely that the sharp practice of Mr. Clark, of Montana to retain the seat to which the Committee on Elections had unanimously declared him not entitled, will help him any. His dramatic resignation of his seat when the Senate was about to take up the resolution declaring his seat vacant would have raised him in the estimation of many had it not been immediately followed by his appointment to the vacancy caused by that resignation, by the Lieutenant Governor of Montana, who was acting Governor of the State, showing that the whole thing was a put up job. Many Senators are indignant at the palpable trick, and, unless they change their sentiments, Mr. Clark will never get a seat with his present credentials, and even the credential may be rendered entirely null and void, instead of being merely doubtful, by the adoption of the resolution as reported from the Committee on Elections, which would make the vacancy one that could not be filled by gubernatorial appointment.

The Nicaragua Canal bill has been favorably reported to the Senate just as it passed the House, but there is still doubt as to whether there will be time enough to pass it at the present session.

Only one more appropriation bill remains to be passed by the House, although it will have to dispose of several whtch have been amended by the Senate. It is now certain that none of the regluar appropriation bills will stand in the way of adjournment early in June.

President McKinley is desirous of being as friendly with the Boer envoys, who reach the United States this week, as diplomatic usage will permit a neutral government to be with the representatives of either of two nations engaged in war. But the gentlemen from South Africa need not expect to add to their prestige in Washington or anywhere else by indulging in such veiled threats as those contained in the following language used by Mr. Fischer, one of them. "We should like to have the government arbitrate with England and we shall try to have an audience with President McKinley. If we cannot induce the government to do what we like, we shall try to arouse the people so that they will compel the government to recognize us in that way." Some of the Democrats who are trying to make party capital out of the presence of the Boer envoys must have been filling Mr. Fischer up. In fact, the Democrats have taken charge of the envoys.

Every Democratic member of the House Judiciary Commiltee voted against the proposed constitutional amendment reported from that committee by the unanimous vote of its Republican members, giving Congress to define, regulate, control, prohibit or dissolve trust, monopolies, or combinations, whether exisiting in the form of corporations or otherwise. That shows what a lot of buncombe is represented by the Democratic howls for some action against trusts. When Republicans propose action of the most sweeping nature the Democrats oppose it and attempt to excuse their opposition by trotting out the doctrine of the States' rights. The report in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment says: "The power Congress now has is largely one of annovance. We may strike a light blow now here and there, but cannot repress or prohibit such combination or monopolies. Congress should have power to maintain an open field for honest competition in all industrial enterprises throughout the entire Union. In doing this Congress should not be compelled to act indirectly for resort to legislation of questionable expediency or of doubtful constitutionality." The committee has also reported a bill amending the Sherman anti-trust law.

To make sure that the investigation of the Cuban Postal system is thorough, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Pristow, who is an expert in postal accounts, has been placed in charge of the Cuban postal system with full power to make removals and suspensions and is now on his way to Havana. He will personally conduct the investigation, under verbal instructions from President McKinley, who is fully determined that every man who has stolen a dollar from the Cuban revenue shall be punished.

Senator Wolcott, who has just returned from Colorado where he went to preside over the Republican State Convention, says that the State will return to the Republican column this year, owing to the return to the party ranks of the most of those who went out on the silver question in 1896.

The Eskimo's Liver.

Does every one know in what notable physical particulars the Eskimos who live in the far north differ from us temperate zone people? It will be remembered that half a dozen or more Eskimos came to New York from the arctic zone with one of Lieutenant Peary's homing parties. Most of them died presently of pneumonia, to the distress and somewhat to the indignation of the public. Of several of them careful autopsies were made and, not a little to the excitement of our medical world, it was discovered that the Eskimo intestine was about four feet shorter than ours is, and that his liver was not shaped like what we have been used to call a human liver, but was more like that of a dog. The Eskimo, apparently, is so constructed that he can live and thrive under such conditions and on such a diet as he can command at home.—Harper's Weekly.

A Piece of Pure Luck.

The discovery of the famous Trojan mine in Calaveras county, Cal., is curious as an illustration of pure luck and doubtless has heartened many a discouraged miner. In January, 1865, Henry Becker, a German, and John L. Trimmer, a Connecticut man; two poor, ragged, discouraged mining prospectors, went into the mountains of Calaveras county to cut oak wood for fuel. They expected to make something like $30 or $40 each per month during the winter by the sale of the wood. They made their home in an old abandoned miner's cabin. A heavy fall of snow had covered the ground to the depth of two or more feet.

One day the two men built a great bonfire of brush. The heat melted the snow and left an area of hot earth. Becker determined to make an oven out of the hot ground, and, securing a haunch of deer meat, he began the digging of a hole in which to bake it. At the depth of two feet he came upon a bed of rock. He had been a prospector too long to resist the temptation of examining the rock, and, accordingly, before placing the meat in the hole he broke off a piece of the rock.

Then, after the venison was buried and roasted, he examined the broken bit of rock carefully by the light of his cabin candle. To his very great astonishment, it proved to be what miners call live rock, assaying $600 to the ton. For several months Becker and Trimmer kept their great find a secret, in the meantime gathering information concerning the dip angle and length and breadth of their new discovered ledge. Within a year from its discovery this mine had made Becker and Trimmer rich.—Philadelphia Times.

The Shark's Mouth.

No doubt the shark's mouth is placed so much beneath the projecting muzzle, under which also the nostrils lie, that it may serve its proper purpose in the best way. In all records of the habits of the fish we are told that it can and does bite out large chunks of flesh from the dead bodies of whales and even from living victims of its attacks, and it is easily seen that if its mouth was like that of other fishes the necessary leverage would be lacking. A further reason seems to be that the shark by this peculiar position of its mouth is compelled to turn upon its back to strike and is thus able to deliver its onset from below with more deadly effect.

This formidable strength of jaw is backed up by a most terrible array of teeth, of which in some species there are as many as six rows all around. Each tooth is saw edged and pointed, and some of the largest are as much as two inches in breadth at the base. These lie flat against the jaws and can be raised by separate muscles at will, so that, as the shark darts upon its prey, they spring on end, as a cat's claws are stuck out from its paws. This arrangement will not allow anything once bolted to return, so that a shark's mouth is a veritable death trap. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

To "Sock."

This word is in constant use in Northamptonshire, England. It has two meanings, one being "to throw;" e. g., "I'll sock a stone at you." A favorite diversion among boys is "socking" birds. They proceed along the hedges, one boy or more on each side, all armed with stones, with which they unmercifully pelt, or "sock," any poor bird they come across. The other meaning of the word is "to beat or to clout;" e. g., "I'll fetch you a sock o' the earhole."

I have known "sock" in this connection all my life, and it is sometimes now used here. "I'll sock him," "I'll give him bellsock," "He got a good socking" are common forms. A formidable fighter is called "a bellsocker." "Sock" is common when speaking of "thrashings" given and taken.

"To give one socks," meaning "to give one a good beating," is in common use in East Anglia. And so is "pull up your socks" for "make haste" and "set to work."

A stone in the heel of a sock or stocking is a well known extempore life preserver or taker.—Notes and Queries.

Regard For the Fox In Japan.

All over Japan you will see images of foxes—old foxes, with their noses chipped and their ears broken off; older foxes still, with a growth of moss on their backs; sly, alert foxes, with noses perked smartly in the air; great foxes and little foxes, sages and clowns, all kinds and degrees, showing the prevalence of this belief in the land of the wistaria and the fan and also showing in what respect the fox is held. It is curious to note that in all countries the fox, above all other animals, has been considered to exert great influence and power. All nations have legends of which the cunning and intelligence of the fox are the theme.

Charity.

Every good act is charity. Giving water to the thirsty is charity; removing stones and thorns from the road is charity; exhorting your fellow men to virtuous deeds is charity; smiling in your brother's face is charity; putting a wanderer in the right path is charity. A man's true wealth is the good he does in this world. When he dies, mortals will ask, "What property has he left behind him?" But angels will inquire, "What good deeds hast thou sent before thee?"—Mohammed.

Lucky Hesitation.

"I never was glad for this impediment in my speech but once," said the man from Dearborn, who was in to see the town.

"When was that?"

"Fe-fe-fellow asked me h-h-how much I would take for a-a horse, and while I-I-I was t-trying to tell him s-sixty dollars, he offered me a hundred."—Woman's Journal.

That Coal Scuttle.

In these days when so many excuses are used to obtain entrance to dwelling houses and burglars carry off every thing possible it is as well to be careful. Therefore when a servant recently informed her mistress that a strange man had called and said that he had come to "measure for a coal scuttle" the mistress was naturally alarmed. The man came again, however, bringing with him three others, and then it appeared that he had come to put in an electric wire and box for messenger service. What he really meant to tell the servant in the first place was that he had come to measure for the "call box." He had apparently broadened it into "coal box," and the servant had repeated it as "coal scuttle."—New York Mail and Express.

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The Republican Congressional Convention

The Republican Convention of the First Congressional District met at Edenton on May 16th, 1900, and was called to order by Dr. D. H Abbott, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

A committee on credentials was appointed which reported every county in the district represented.

The Convention then permanently organized by electing Dr. J. W. Perkins of Pitt, Chairman, and Jos R. Biggs, of Martin and J. S. Phelps of Secretaries.

The convention then proceeded to the election of Delegates and Alternates to the Republican National Convention which meets at Philadelphia on the 19th of June. The following were elected: Dr. D. H. Abbott, of Pamlico, and Wheeler Martin, of Martin, delegates; and W. R. White, of Perquimans, and J. S. Phelps, of Washington, alternates.

A motion was then made to adjourn, resulting in a tie. The chairman gave the casting vote, thereby deciding in favor of adjournment.

Republican Senatorial Convention First District.

The Republican Senatorial Convention of the First District met at Edenton on the 15th of May 1900. Every county but one was represented.

A permanent organization was effected by electing John Brady of Gates chairman, and Elihu Chappell of Perquimans, secretary

It was decided that as in 1896 and 1898 the Republicans would name one of the candidates and the Populists the other.

There being no name before the convention for nomination it was decided to refer the matter to the Executive Committee with the understanding that Populists support the candidate selected and that the Populist nominee be supported by the Republicans.

The following were appointed the Executive Committee: W S. Harrison of Currituck, J. E. Burgess of Camden, Dr. P. John of Pasquotank, Elihu Chappell of Perquimans, C. F Copeland of Gates, and C. Copeland of Chowan. Dr. Pa'emon John of Elizabeth City, was elected chairman of the Executive Committee

John Brady, chm'n.
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How Will 45 and 15 Do?

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When first the marriage knot was tied
Betwixt my wife and me,
My age did hers as far exceed
As three times three does three,
But when ten years and half ten years
We man and wife had been
Her age came up as near to mine
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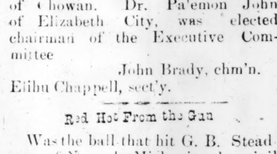

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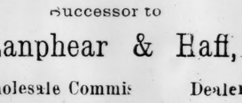

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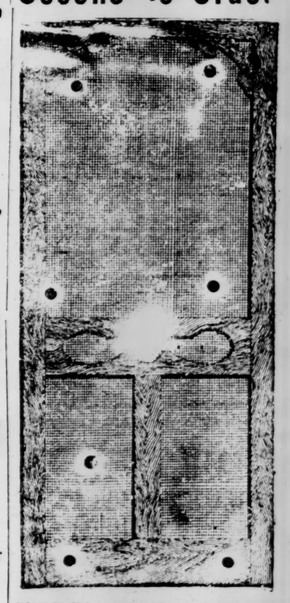

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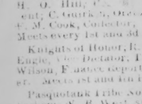

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Thursday, May 24, 1900.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Mr. R. P. Jenkins of Chicago, now of Elizabeth City, N. C., is herewith associated with the CAROLINIAN as Assistant-Editor and Business Manager. It is to be understood, however, that all political editorials and articles appearing in these columns are furnished by the Editor-in-Chief: all other articles and matter are prepared by the Assistant-Editor.

PALEMON JOHN, Editor in Chief.

TWO SPRING DITTIES

DOWN SOUTH.

There's a twinkle in the maples, there's a whisper in the pines,
An' the hummin' bird is hummin' on the mornin' glory vines;
There's a thrill of life pervadin' all the mountains and the dells,
An' music in the breezes where the cattle shake their bells.

Oh, the country's growing brighter, an' the world in glory rolls,
The sunshine is streaming whiter through the winders of our souls.
The Lord's unlocked His storehouse, with all He's got to give
An' if life would last forever we'd jest live, an' live, an' live.
—Atlanta Constitution.

UP NORTH.

There's another snowstorm comin' an' the streets are full of slush;
The mud that's on the sidewalks makes you think you wade in mush;
They're mourn' in the suburbs, where the wind is blowin' keen
An' the weather-shaps are swearin' it's the worst they ever seen.

O, the country's under water, an' the fruit is most froze;
The coal bins getting empty an' the price of coal has rose!
Our winter clo'es are shabby, but we've got to wear 'em—my!
What a ble-sin' if the weather clerk 'ud go somewhere an' die.
—Chicago Times.

THROUGH OUR SPECTACLES

☞With this issue the CAROLINIAN begins its *Thirty-Second Volume.* As has already been stated, in all that period there has been no change of Editor or Proprietor. It has no pledges to make for the future. It will endeavor, as in the past, to continue to be the leading Local and Family newspaper of the City and District.

☞A little cool for May.

☞Our professional fishermen are now after the mackerel.

☞Don't forget the eclipse on the 28th, nor the hour—8:54 a. m.

☞Heavy shipments of strawberries and peas still continue.

☞Our Job press is running merrily. Remember, promptness and accuracy is our motto. Give us trial

A great truth quickly told: Clothing for Men, Youths and Childr n. La est novelties at Moses Weisel's.

☞A memorandum is something we write down to make us wonder what we intended to do when we read it.

☞As we begin a new year of the CAROLINIAN we trust that all whose subscriptions have expired will promptly renew.

☞"Gnat fever" is the new scientific name for malaria, since it has been shown that it is through mosquitoes that the disease is conveyed to human beings.

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☞A Scranton (Pa.) court is asked to grant the claim of one Isaac Sidebottom against the estate of John Shafer, deceased, for "entertaining the old man playing checkers" during a great part of three years."

☞At Avon, Dare county, on the 16th, Miss L. Retta Gray, daughter of Capt. A. T. Gray, was united in wedlock to Mr. Andrew Fourchey, Assistant Superintent of Construction of the Life Saving Service. The ceremony was performed by F. L. Scarboro, J. P.

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☞A Western Congressman recently received the following note from one of his rural constituents to whom he had sent a consignment of garden seed: "Kind sir and esteemed friend' I have the seeds. They came this morning and suit very well, specially the cabbage seed which grows well in this soil. Please send me 2 2 loads of fertilizer and a new harrer and if you could send me a man for a couple of days I would be obliged. With this help I know the garden stuff will turn out all rite and I will send some to you and the president. Your grateful well wisher and supporter.

☞Five women sitting together in a Philadelphia street car the other day carried finger purses, the initials on which spelled the word e-m-p-t-y.

The key to the situation: We have secured Ziegler Bros.' fine Shoes for ladies. Our stock has just come in bright and new. Slippers of all kinds at Weisel's.

☞The steamer May Flower which has been in this port for repairs left Monday, steaming away in all the glory of her increased tonnage and her improved rough-weather ability. Mr. Willey, the repairer, is to be complimented on his work. The steamer is to run from Edenton to points on to points on the Chowan river.

☞Negroes continue to move out of the State. From the eastern part of the State they are going further south. From the central section they go to New York and New Jersey. Several hundred negroes, both men and women, have left the State the past Winter and Spring. From the West they are going to West Virginia to work in the mines and on the railroads.

☞Littleton Female College Commencement Program: Elocution Recital, Tuesday evening, May 29th; Annual Sermon, Wednesday morning, May 30th, Rev. Dr. W. W. Bays; Art Exhibit, Wednesday; Anniversary Address before Missionary Society, Wednesday evening, Rev. F. Bumpass; Graduating Exercises, Thursday morning, May 31st; Literary Address, Thursday, noon, Dr. S. A. Steele; Annual Concert, Thursday evening.

☞The real "fan" has decided that life is once more worth living. Public characters have had their day through all the cold wintry season, but the man of the ball and bat comes into his own once more and joy reigneth on the diamond. An eager public scans the daily score card and then turns with secondary interest to the various accouts, more or less diversified, of politics, business, battle, murder and sudden death, which go to make up the modern sheet. Why in this day of base-ballism is our progressive little town unrepresented on the diamond? It cannot be from lack of material! We remember the powers of former days. Come ye ball-tossers and show the wondering natives and our friends of neighboring towns how we can smite the sphere. Let us but form a creditable nine and a series of interesting games can soon be arranged.

☞Dr. F. H. Johnston, who for a number of years has occupied the Presbyterian pulpit in this city, delivered his "farewell sermon" to this community at the Methodist Church on Sunday night. Quite a large and appreciative audience was present. He discussed briefly the new Biblical School in its demand for new signs, interpretations and modern revisions. He maintained that the Bible in its present form contained the full answer to every question that a troubled but sincere mind could query. The sermon in its conclusion was devoted to the consideration of the humane and love-inspiring attributes of the God-head as as portrayed in the life of the earthly mediator, Christ Jesus. At the close of the sermon the Rev. R. C. Beaman in a few touching and eloquent words tendered to the Doctor in the name of the congregation their appreciation of his work here and a hearty god-prosper for his new field.

☞The hand of death is once more laid in dread caress on one of our number. On Sunday night, May the 20th, about the hour of 11 o'clock P. M., Miss. Nellie Penick, the popular daughter of our eminent Baptist divine, breathed her last. Miss. Penick was well known and well loved in our community. Her happy, joyous, vivacious nature and golden disposition had endeared her to the hearts of all. In her death not only her family, but the whole community, feels a common sadness and a common loss. To be thus cut down in the full bloom of existence, standing on the very threshold of womanhood, for she was barely twenty years of age, seems indeed a fate most hard In their deep grief the afflicted family of the deceased has the heart-felt sympathy of the city. The fatal sickness was a brief one, that of scarcely a week, death resulting from an aggrivated case of peritonitis. The body was placed in the cemetery vault on Tuesday, awaiting final decision as to place of interment. Brief but touching services were held in the Baptist church and were completed at the cemetery, The pall-bearers were drawn from the ranks of our young men, especial friends of the departed. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, the faint but inadequate testemonial of the regard with which her memory is cherished among her numberless friends.

☞The annual meeting of the Chowan Baptist Association for this District is now in session at Elizabeth City. The Association convened Tuesday, the 21st, at 10 o'clock. The Introductory Sermon was preached by C J. F. Anderson of Hertford, and was an able and eloquent effort. Mr. Anderson is one of the leading young divines of Eastern Carolina. Having chosen as Moderator, E. F. Aydlett, Esq., of this city, the Association then proceeded to the discussion of general subjects of interest. The question of State Missions was first taken up and was very ably handled by John E. White, corresponding secretary of the Baptist State Convention. Ministerial Education was also very fully treated by Dr. John Mitchell of Wake Forest, J. C. Caddell of the Biblical Recorder, and Prof. F. P. Hobgood, President of the Oxford Female Institute. Baptist Orphanange was also the subject of an able discussion by Archabald Johnson, the able editor of "Charity and Children." The Association adjourns Friday. The attendance has been an exceedingly large and enthusiastic one. The discussions have been of unusal interest and the promises and contributions for missionary work have been unprecedented in their largeness. The members speak highly of the beauties and natural attractions of our city and we hope that we may welcome them here again in the near future. We give the names of a few of the noteworthy personages attending:

J. C. Caddell, representing "Biblical Recorder;" J. C. Scarooro, President C. B. F. Institute; Archabald Johnson, Editor "Charity and Children;" Rev. J. F. Love, pastor Baptist Church, Suffolk, Va; Prof. F. P. Hobgood, President Oxford Female Institute; Rev. O. L. Stringfield, Baptist Female University.

We wish to thank C J. Hoffner, the affable Secretary of the Association, for data furnished.

LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this morning at 4:58 and will set to-night at 7:13.—The curbing of the streets is progressing rapidly.—Miss Mae Engle who has been visiting in the vicinity of New York is once more at home.—Mr. Charles Crawford of Hertford was in our city on Tuesday — Work on the Nags Head renovation will soon begin.—Main street is to be thoroughly shelled. Work on the same is being pushed.—Mr. George Bright, Manager and Purchasing Agent for Fowler & Co., has returned from a Northern business trip.—Cynical Lothario furnishes us the following:

"Give just one kiss and I'll be blest!"
He asked for one and only one,
And got it; after that was done
"I was she that proffer'd all the rest.

—Miss Smith, one of the Hub's accomplished daughters, left Friday for her Northern home. Mrs. Lieut. Crisp, whom she has been visiting in this city, accompanied her Mrs. Crisp will make only a brief stay. The absence of both will be sadly missed by their many friends here.—"This new luminous paint is a splendid invention," declared the fond papa. "How so?" asked Mrs. Newlywed. "Why, you just paint the baby's face with it and you can see to give him the paragoric without lighting the gas!"—Mr. W. L. Cohoon, now of the Raleigh Post, but formerly of this city, was in town last week. He dropped in and gave us a brief call. Walter looks the picture of health and happiness.—W. T. Old, William Wood and others attended a pleasant little dance at Edenton last week.—Mr. M. Sivills, the victim of a runaway accident, is out again.—Mrs. Peter Gallop and daughter of Roanoke Island, dropped into our sanctum Saturday. We were pleased to see them.—Sunday was Children's Day at the Methodist Church. There was quite an excellent program.—

Now doth the angling amateur
Sit on a log and wish.
He was as lucky as the man
Of whom he buys his fish.

—The steamer Albemarle has been put on the line between this port and Newbern.—The George Bell property on Main and Harney streets has been sold to D. M. Jones; consideration $1500.—J. B. Jennett of Manteo, dropped in for a few minutes Thursday.—The performance of the American Minstrels given at the Academy of Music Monday night was excellent and well attended.—"When I marry," said the young woman of advanced ideas, "I shall insist on my husband taking my name." "I would, too," replied the demure young woman promptly. "If I expected to get that sort of a man."—The closing exercises of the Elizabeth City Public School will take place at the Academy of Music on 24th and 25th insts. All pupils of the school and their parents or guardians will be given tickets. Apply to the principal, W. M. Hinton All others will be charged, as usual, ten cents.—Our gallant Naval Reserves made quite an imposing appearance in their natty uniforms. They paraded Monday afternoon.—Scoville Bros., the well known hotel men of Atlanta, Ga., will run the Morehead hostlery this summer.—Mr. R. A. Kohlas of Columbia, informs us that the enterprising truckers of his section are already shipping new potatoes for market.—Chas. E Turpining of Poughkepsie, and Miss Cottie Culpepper of Dare county, this State, were quietly wedded by the Rev. R. C. Beaman on Wednesday last.—

O these gentle days of spring,
When the sap is flowing free
When you hear the booming bee,
And the birds are on the wing—
There is joy in everything?
Were it not you can't help thinking,
With a feeling rather sinking
That tax-paying time is here!
Lackaday! Alas! O dear!

—The steamer Bertie is at Willey's yards for repairs—Mrs. F. M. Zeigler and children are visiting in Norfolk.—Crop prospects have greatly improved during the past few days and farmers are much encouraged.—Collector K. R. Pendleton of Edenton was in town yesterday attending the Baptist Convention here.—The Rev. L. L. Williams and wife are attending the annual Council of the Diocese at Washington, N. C. There will be no services at the Episcopal Church Sunday in consequence.—The drought of the last few weeks has been rather severe in this section. We appreciate the let-down.—Miss Hayes, one of Hertford's charming daughters, is visiting in this city.—Dr. J C. Cogwell of Kitty Hawk, spent yesterday in this city visiting.—Mrs. Ike Adler of Norfolk, sister of our popular jeweler, Louis Selig, is visiting her brother on Road street. Her husband accompanies her Mr. and Mrs. Adler are en route for Paris.—Mrs. J. P. Ford and Mrs. Johnson of Shreveport, La., are in the city, called here by the sad death of their sister, Miss Penick.—Quite a number of Edenton and Hertford people are in our city attending the Association.

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OUR COLORED PEOPLE

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

Mrs. Annie L. Dixon of Cresswell, was a visiator in the city this week.

Rev. W. S. Penick (white) occupied the pulpit of Mt. Lebanon church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Copeland of Edenton, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

If we may accept the sayings of Dame Rumor an interesting marriage will take place shortly in our city.

The closing exercises of the Public School will be held this afternoon and evening in the Samaritan Hall on Eheringhaus Street all parents and friends are invited to attend.

Fletcher Post G A R, will observe Memorial Day next Wednesday An elaborate celebration is expected.

The A. M E Z District Conference will convene in Mt Lebanon Church next Thursday. Rev S P Cook the new Presiding Elder will be present and will preside.

There will be an entertainment in the interest of St Stephen church at the Samaritan Hall to-morrow evening

The annual address before the State Normal School Lyceum will be delivered in the Normal Building tomorrow evening by Mr. Isaiah Williams of Cresswell. The program extending from May 25th to June 1st is an interesting and attractive one. The public is cordially invited.

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J. A. KRAMER, Executor.

April 25, 1900.

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May 16th, 1900.

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Value of a Laugh.

The value of a good-natured laugh may be rated low by some people, but many writers have attested its worth in no measured terms.

It is not surprising that the merry Charles Lamb should have said, "A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market;" but from the lips of the sombre Carlyle one is scarcely prepared to hear, "No man who has once heartily and wholly laughed can be altogether or irreclaimably bad."

It was Douglas Jerrold who boldly stated that "What was talked of as the golden chain of Jove was nothing but a succession of laughs, a chromatic scale of merriment reaching from earth to Olympus."

"I am persuaded," wrote Lawrence Sterne, "that every time a man smiles—but much more so when he laughs—it adds something to his fragment of life."

Last of all comes the verdict of Doctor Holmes, given with his own inimitable humor: "The riotous tumult of a laugh, I take it, is the mob law of the features, and properly the magistrate who reads the riot act."

Valuable Quarries Discovered.

Some old quarries of Oriental alabaster have recently been discovered, in the neighborhood of Monte Amiata, near Siena. It now seems very probable that the beautiful columns of that material in the interior of the Cathedral of Siena came from those quarries. The quarries are about to be worked.

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Any man who has the price of a wig can raise a good head of hair.

A BLOOD TROUBLE

Is that tired feeling—blood lacks vitality and richness, and hence you feel like a laggard all day and can't get rested at night. Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you because it will restore to the blood the qualities it needs to nourish, strengthen and sustain the muscles, nerves and organs of the body. It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and imparts new life and vigor to every function.

Tired Feeling—"I had that tired feeling and headaches. Was more tired in the morning than when I went to bed, and my back pained me. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills have made me feel ten years younger." B. SCHEBLEIN, 274 Bushwick Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best Medicine Money Can Buy. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

For Wheeling or Golfing.

The proper breeches for wear when wheeling or for golf, if you prefer to wear breeches, are of the decided pear shape. They are very loose about the hips and thighs and fit snugly under the knee. The knee buttons are closely spaced and the vent is in front of the leg, just on the outside of the shin bone. The breeches are made of tweeds or rough cheviots and are best in dark grounds with a neat hair line plaid. They may be worn with a black jacket of the Norfolk or plain model, or with the scarlet golf jacket. With the breeches wear plain top hose, low-cut calf shoes, a soft shirt, trace leather belt, coat, stock, kerchief or collar and tie or four-in-hand. The best hat is the sombrero with pugree. —Haberdasher.

Why the Assistant Failed.

Carl Hertz, the conjurer, has rather a horror of small boy confederates, and no wonder. On one occasion he was performing in London, and, borrowing half a crown from one of the audience, he placed it in the center of an orange. The idea of the trick was for the coin to disappear and find its way into the pocket of a youngster at some distance from the stage. Mr. Hertz, at the proper moment, called upon a boy in the crowd to produce it. Fumbling in his pockets for a moment or two, while all eyes were turned upon him, the boy at last fished out a quantity of small change.

"Here's two and threepence-halfpenny, sir," he shouted; "I got thirsty, so I changed that half crown you gave me."

THE HEALTH OF YOUNG WOMEN

Two of Them Helped by Mrs. Pinkham—Read their Letters.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am sixteen years old and am troubled with my monthly sickness. It is very irregular, occurring only once in two or three months, and also very painful. I also suffer with cramps and once in a while pain strikes me in the heart and I have drowsy headaches. If there is anything you can do for me, I will gladly follow your advice." —MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 31, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your letter I began the use of your remedies, taking both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am now regular every month and suffer no pain. Your medicine is the best that any suffering girl can take."—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 6, 1899.

Nervous and Dizzy

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my thanks to you for the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered constantly from terrible sideache, had chills, was nervous and dizzy. I had tried different kinds of medicine but they all failed entirely. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier I am all right. I cannot thank you enough for what your remedies have done for me."—MISS MATILDA JENSEN, Box 18, Ogdensburg, Wis., June 10, 1899.

NAVAL BILL IS PASSED.

Senate Votes For the Purchase of Five Holland Submarine Boats.

AGREES TO ARMOR PLATE FACTORY

Senate Decides on a Government Plant if Armor Cannot Be Bought For $445 Per Ton—Secretary May Pay $545—Armor For New Battleships to Be Purchased When Required.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special).—After a discussion lasting five full days the Senate passed the Naval Appropriation bill. Practically four days were devoted to the consideration of the armor plate proposition, which finally, by a vote of 32 to 19 was agreed to as reported by the committee, with the exception that the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to make contracts only for such armor as may be needed from time to time.

The Secretary of the Navy is authorized to procure armor of the best quality at $445 per ton; but if he be unable to obtain it at that price, he is then authorized to pay $545 per ton for the armor for the battleships Maine, Ohio and Missouri, and proceed to erect an armor factory, to cost not to exceed $4,000,000, one-half of which amount is made immediately available.

It is further provided "that if, under the operation of the above provision, no Government armor plate factory is begun or built, the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to Congress at the beginning of its next session a detailed report, in which he shall estimate the entire cost of a fully equipped Government armor plate manufactory, including site, and the probable time at which the best modern armor plate could be produced at said factory and ready for delivery."

The Secretary of the Navy is directed to purchase five Holland torpedo boats at a price not exceeding $170,000 each. The Gathmann gun amendment to the House bill was withdrawn by the Committee, the Navy Department having declared against it.

THE CUBAN POSTAL FRAUDS.

President Deposes E. G. Rathbone as Director General of Posts.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Estes G. Rathbone has been deposed as Director General of Posts in Cuba. By direction of the President, Joseph L. Bristow, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, sailed for Havana to take full charge of the postal affairs of Cuba. Every phase of the scandal was discussed in a two hours' session of the Cabinet Monday. Afterward the President's decision to supersede Mr. Rathbone and to send Mr. Bristow to Cuba was announced.

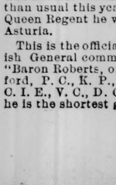
At the Cabinet meeting the legal questions in connection with the proposed extradition of Neely were discussed at length. The Administration is satisfied that the accused man will contest every move made to take him back, but Attorney-General Griggs assured the President he felt certain he could land Neely in Cuba successfully.

The administration has a well matured plan of action, but nothing will be said now as to what it is. One matter that will not be discussed now is how the authorities expect to recover all the money wrongfully taken from the postal funds, but it is understood that they have reason to believe they can do this.

BRITISH ACTIVE IN NATAL.

General Buller Turns the Boers' Position in the Biggarsberg Passes.

LONDON (By Cable).—General Buller's turning of the Biggarsberg position was effected by a bold movement. General Buller, with the Second Division, under General Clery, advanced from Ladysmith and reached the Waschbank after a two days' march.



GEN. HILDYARD.

Hamilton's brigade stormed Uithock Mountain, while Dundonald's cavalry division swept to the right and left. Bethune's horse, from Pomeroy, drove the enemy from the heights commanding Helpmakaar, and Hildyard's brigade occupied Indoba. General Buller is expected to push on. He is breaking into British territory which had been administered for six months by the Transvaalers as though it were part of their republic, they holding courts and levying taxes. His success therefore has political as well as military consequence.

Wisconsin Town Burned.

The town of Fisher, Wis., is in ruins and 200 people are homeless. Every building in the town was burned except two dwellings, the railroad station and a store. The loss will aggregate more than $200,000, partially covered by insurance.

Students Must Not Marry.

Marriage has been put under the ban by the Faculty of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, and it has been announced that any students who disobey the edict will suffer the loss of all pecuniary help from the university. The placing of the ban on matrimony is said to be due to the fact that some of the students have risked marriage on too meagre incomes.

Prosperous Mackerel Fishery Season.

The Southern mackerel fishery business for the present season is a record breaker. Never has this industry been so prolific in big fares and financial returns.

Prominent People.

The pictures of Sargent, the American artist, now monopolize attention at the British Royal Academy.

Secretary Long is looking forward with pleasure to his summer vacation at his old home in Buckfield, Me.

Herbert Spencer has passed the age of eighty, and, though never a robust man, still keeps himself in good condition by the tonic of steady, intelligently-directed work.

General Edward Moody McCook, one of "the fighting McCooks," has been compelled to enter the Soldiers' Home at Yountville, Cal. He was the fifth and seventh Governor of Colorado, and was long active in Kansas and Territorial politics.

Rudyard Kipling thinks that, though short stories may be written in youth, the novel must be the work of maturity.

Arthur Sewall, Vice-Presidential candidate with Bryan in 1896, is reported to be in very poor health and to have been ordered by his doctor to go abroad for the summer.

The health of the young King of Spain will necessitate his leaving Madrid earlier than usual this year. Accompanied by the Queen Regent he will go to Covandonga in Asturia.

This is the official designation of the British General commanding in South Africa: "Baron Roberts, of Kandahar and Waterford, P. C., K. P., G. C. B., G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., V. C., D. C. L., LL. D." And yet he is the shortest general in the service.

SUN'S COMING ECLIPSE.

Preparations of Astronomers to Observe the Phenomenon.

It Will Sweep Across the American Continent From New Orleans to Cape Henry—A Total Eclipse.

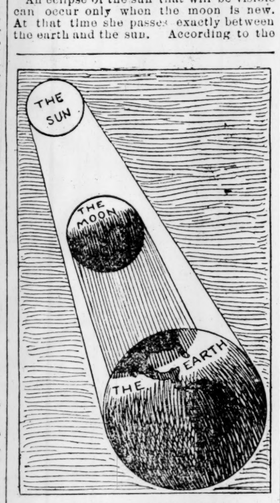
WASHINGTON, D.C. (Special).—The forthcoming total eclipse of the sun on May 28, is attracting world-wide attention, and astronomers everywhere have long been making preparations for observing and photographing the phenomenon. Besides making the usual time observations, interest largely centers in photographing the corona, the coronal streamers, the spectra of the chromosphere, and particularly the celebrated flash spectrum appearing both at beginning and end of totality. Fortunately it will be possible to witness the phenomenon from many sections of the United States.

The Johns Hopkins University expeditions to observe the solar eclipse will work in unison with the United States Naval Observatory and under the supervision of the latter. The observations of the Naval Observatory will be divided among five parties. At Pinehurst, N. C., there will be four astronomers from Washington, under the direction of Professor Skinner; the John Hopkins party, and a party from the Coast and Geodetic Survey, under Professor G. A. Bauer. At Griffin, Ga., there will be one Naval Observatory party, consisting of Dr. L. S. Mitchell, of Columbia University; Professor Henry Crew and Dr. Tatall of the Northwestern University of Virginia, and L. E. Jewell of the Johns Hopkins University; Professor S. J. Brown, Astronomical Director of the Naval Observatory will conduct observations at Barnesville, Ga. The colleges and universities of the country will be well represented. Expeditions will be dispatched by Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Princeton, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Virginia, the University of Chicago, etc.

THE PATH OF THE ECLIPSE THROUGH THE UNITED STATES.

On May 28 the circular shadow of the moon cast by the sun upon the earth, and about eighty miles in diameter, will come sweeping across the American continent from New Orleans to Cape Henry. Along the centre of the path traveled by this swiftly moving shadow the sun will be completely hidden for a period of about two minutes. More than forty miles away, on either side of the track the eclipse will be partial, not total.

An eclipse of the sun that will be visible can occur only when the moon is new. At that time she passes exactly between the earth and the sun. According to the calculations of Professor Lumsden, the round black shadow of the moon, like a great arm, will sweep in out of space some time after sunrise on the morning of May 28. This gigantic arm will come into contact with the earth somewhere near the Revilla Gigedo islands in the Pacific ocean. With tremendous velocity the shadow will rush toward the mainland and will enter Mexico, near Corrientes, at a speed of more than 100 miles a minute. In eight minutes it will have crossed the Rocky Mountains, and by 7.30 central or 8.30 eastern time it will have crossed the Gulf and entered Mexico. Then on it will pass, over its selected path, until it is lost again in space.



POSITION OF THE PLANETS.

The period of totality of the eclipse varies at different points along the track. At the Rocky Mountains the spectacle will last but about thirty seconds, and at New Orleans the period will have been lengthened thirty-seven seconds. At Union Point, Green County, Ga., the centre of the path for the United States, the time of totality will be ninety-two seconds, while those who are at the Atlantic coast, just south of the city of Norfolk, will be able to continue their observations for 105 seconds.

GERMANY SEIZES TERRITORY.

Forcibly Occupies 3000 Square Miles in the Congo Free State.

LONDON (By Cable).—Lionel Decle, who is conducting a Cape-to-Cairo expedition, sends by wire and steamer from Uvila, north of Lake Tanganyika, the following:

"The situation here is critical. The Germans have forcibly seized all the Congo Free State territory up to Busizi River, occupying 3000 square miles of Congo territory with 1000 soldiers, fifteen officers, and cannon.

"The Belgian officer withdrew from his station under threat of instant attack."

The National Game.

Kennedy, of Brooklyn, says the new plate is an advantage to the pitcher.

McGann, the man Philadelphia should have bought and didn't, is playing great ball for St. Louis.

The Bostons are batting well enough, but somehow are away off in their former specialty, fielding.

There seems to be considerable foundation in the story that the League players are quietly organizing for mutual protection.

Jennings, of Brooklyn, certainly is an artist on low thrown balls. Those that get away from him are as scarce as hen's teeth.

The Philadelphias, New Yorks, Bostons and Cincinnatis have been doing the hardest batting so far.

Sudhoff is pitching the best ball for St. Louis this spring next to Young, and Tebeau now rates him as a first-class pitcher.

Doyle is playing a grand ball game for the New Yorks this season. Doyle is one of the men who is not afraid to take chances on the bases.

Heidrick, of the St. Louis Club, has blossomed out as a first-class fielder, his work so far this season being of the most sensational order.

Five of the seven regular fielders on the Chicago team bat from the off side of the plate. Ryan and Mertes are the only right handers in the bunch.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

21	**BUTTER.**		
Creamery—West. extras...	$ —	@	$ 20
Firsts	19	@	19½
Thirds to seconds	16½	@	18½
State—Thirds to firsts	16½	@	19½
State Dairy tubs, extras	—	@	19
Imitation Creamery	14	@	17
Factory, fresh firsts	—	@	15
Low grades	13	@	14
	CHEESE.		
State—Full cream, fancy	10	@	10¾
Small	9¾	@	9¾
Part skims, good to prime	4½	@	5½
Full skims	1	@	1½
	EGGS.		
Nearby—Fancy	13½	@	14
State and Penn	12½	@	13
Western—Choice	—	@	12¾
Southern	11	@	12
	BEANS AND PEAS.		
Beans—Marrow, choice, 1899	—	@	2 12½
Medium, 1899	—	@	2 12½
Pea, choice, 1899	—	@	2 27½
Red kidney, choice, 1899	2 00	@	2 02½
White kidney, choice, 1899	2 25	@	2 30
Yellow eye, 1899	2 20	@	2 25
Lima, Cal.	3 52½	@	3 55
Green peas, bags	—	@	1 15
	FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.		
Apples, Roxbury, ₱ bbl	2 00	@	4 00
Baldwin, ₱ bbl	3 25	@	4 50
Ben Davis, ₱ bbl	3 50	@	4 50
Strawberries, ₱ qt	8	@	18
	LIVE POULTRY.		
Fowls, ₱ lb	—	@	11
Spring chickens, ₱ lb	18	@	24
Roosters, ₱ lb	—	@	7
Turkeys, ₱ lb	7	@	9
Ducks, ₱ pair	50	@	70
Geese, ₱ pair	75	@	1 00
Pigeons, ₱ pair	30	@	40
	DRESSED POULTRY.		
Turkeys, ₱ lb	5	@	10
Broilers, Phila., ₱ lb	20	@	30
Chickens, State & Penn ₱ lb	—	@	—
Fowls, State & Penn., ₱ lb	10	@	10½
Ducks, L. I. spring, ₱ lb	—	@	16
Geese, ₱ lb	—	@	—
Squabs, ₱ doz	1 00	@	2 25
	HOPS.		
State—1899, choice, ₱ lb	12½	@	13
1899, fair	—	@	9
Pacific Coast, 1899, choice	—	@	13
Common to fair	7	@	1
Old odds	—	@	—
	HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay—Prime, ₱ 100 lb	92½	@	95
Clover mixed	77½	@	82½
Clover	72½	@	77½
Straw—Long rye	70	@	75
	VEGETABLES.		
Potatoes, State, ₱ bag	1 00	@	1 50
Maine, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	1 55
L. I., ₱ bbl	—	@	—
Sweet, Jersey, ₱ bbl	1 50	@	4 00
Cabbages, Fla., ₱ bbl	1 00	@	1 50
Onions, N. O., ₱ bbl	2 75	@	3 25
Egyptian, ₱ bag	2 25	@	2 50
Turnips, N. C., ₱ crate	1 00	@	3 50
Tomatoes, Fla., ₱ carrier	75	@	2 00
String beans, ₱ crate	1 00	@	1 75
Peppers, ₱ carrier	1 00	@	1 50
Beets, ₱ 100 bunches	9 00	@	6 00
Egg plant, ₱ crate	1 00	@	2 00
Celery, Fla., ₱ case	75	@	1 75
Rhubarb, ₱ 100 bunches	1 00	@	2 00
Peas, ₱ basket	50	@	1 00
Lettuce, ₱ bbl	1 50	@	3 00
Spinach, ₱ bbl	—	@	75
Kale, ₱ bbl	40	@	50
Squash, Fla., ₱ crate	1 00	@	1 25
Radishes, ₱ basket	50	@	75
Cucumbers, ₱ basket	1 00	@	2 75
	GRAIN, ETC.		
Flour—Winter Patents	3 50	@	3 85
Spring Patents	3 60	@	3 85
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth	—	@	74½
No. 2 Red	—	@	77½
Corn—No. 2	41	@	41¼
Oats—No. 2 White	28½	@	28¾
Track mixed	27½	@	29
Rye—Western	61¼	@	61¾
State	57	@	58
Lard—City	—	@	6.85c.
	LIVE STOCK.		
Beeves, city dressed	7½	@	8½
Calves, city dressed	8	@	10¼
Country dressed	6	@	9½
Sheep, ₱ 100 lb	5 00	@	5 40
Lambs, ₱ 100 lb	4 00	@	8 50
Hogs—Live, ₱ 100 lb	5 25	@	5 80
Country dressed	6	@	7¾
	TOBACCO.		

Western leaf has been selling in rather small quantities, and inquiries from exporters and the home trade were commonplace. Domestic cigar leaf sold in moderate way only the past few days, but the market retains very steady tone. Havana leaf has met with rather better sale the past few days and the market remains firm. Sumatra leaf is rather quiet at the moment and prices for all grades are steady.

OFFICIAL CROP REPORT.

Reduction of Area of Winter Wheat—Condition 6.2 Points Above the Average.

WASHINGTON, D. C., (Special).—Returns to the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture, made up to May 1, show the area under winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been about 26,585,000 acres, or 3,563,000 or 11.8 per cent. less than the area estimated to have been sown last fall. The reduction in acreage in the principal States, owing to winter killing and the ravages of the Hessian fly, is as follows: Indiana, 1,680,000; Ohio, 953,000; Michigan, 317,000; Pennsylvania, 158,000, and Illinois, 137,000 acres. For the area remaining under cultivation the average condition on May 1 was 88.9. While this average is 6.2 points above the mean of the averages of the last ten years and has been exceeded only three times in fifteen years it must be remembered that the acreage plowed up or cut for forage, except in California, where it is not yet definitely ascertainable, or otherwise abandoned, has been entirely eliminated.

Spring plowing is more or less late in almost every State in which its condition is a matter of any special significance. The only notable exceptions are Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas. The work already done in the country at large is estimated at 68.4 per cent. of the total completed, the proportion usually done by May 1 being about 75 per cent. of the whole. In South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas the work is later than in any for which records are available.

European Crop Prospects.

The Mark Lane Express, of London, in its review of the crop situation, says: "The effects of the cold in England have been injurious to growing cereals and the French fields are backward, but there is hope for nearly the average yield. In Austria-Hungary the warm, wet weather is expected to put a new face on the winter-sown wheat and rye. However, there will scarcely be a full crop. The Russian conditions are excellent.

High Prices For Asparagus.

Packers of asparagus on Long Island are preparing for a large pack, and contracts with growers have been made on a basis of fourteen cents per bunch for firsts, and six cents per bunch for culls. These prices, it is stated, are higher than those paid last year.

Railroads Carrying Most of the Grains.

Trunk Line traffic managers are elated over the fact that a large proportion of the grain now moving from Chicago to the Atlantic seaboard is being hauled by the railroads. In no previous season have the railroads handled so large a proportion of the Western grain output.

Trade and Crop Conditions.

Winter wheat crop prospects in Ontario are not as good as some time ago.

The strike of street-car hands at St Louis, Mo., has prostrated retail business.

Dispatches from Delaware say that the peach crop is all right, in spite of the recent cold snap.

Trade is quieter at Chicago than it was a month ago, but there is a good export inquiry for rails.

Iron and steel buyers are holding off most of the business done being for small lots for immediate consumption.

Crops are reported backward in the lower Mississippi valley and in Texas, where rains and floods have interfered.

There was a slight increase of the output of pig iron during the month of April, and a small gain in furnace and other stocks.

Baltimore reports a business in agricultural implements equal to that of 1899, but that stocks of canned goods are larger.

Colder weather is complained of to some extent as retarding trade in Ontario and Quebec, but wholesale business is still of good volumes for the season.

Early sown spring wheat is generally going well, but the late sown over the northern portion of the spring wheat region is suffering much from drought.

The Cuban sugar crop of the year, it is now estimated, will be about 265,000 tons, or 80,000 tons less than last year's crop. At the beginning of the grinding it was predicted that the crop would reach 600,000.

CHICAGO TRUCK FARMING.

A Levee Eleven Miles Long on the Muskegon to Be Devoted to "Garden Sass."

MUSKEGON, Mich. (Special).—The raising of garden truck on a 10,000-acre farm, to be sent by shipload from Muskegon to Chicago, is the plan proposed by Herman D. Lange, of Chicago. The land is to be devoted to celery, cabbage, onions, lettuce, radishes and other "garden sass." It lies in the Muskegon River valley and lies along the north bank of the river. A levee eleven miles long is to be built five feet high and twenty feet thick. With a lake rate of seven cents a hundred and a night's sail from market, Mr. Lange and his associates believe that they can easily compete with the truck farmers of the Chicago district. The cost of these improvements is estimated at $60,000.

Lieutenant Cramer Disgraced.

Lieutenant Robert B. Cramer, of the Thirty-fourth Volunteer Infantry, has been sentenced to dismissal from the army by court-martial at Manila. A cablegram from General MacArthur, received by the War Department, says the sentence took effect on April 30. General MacArthur does not say for what Cramer was dismissed, but it is supposed that the sentence is the result of charges forwarded to General Otis, which involved the lieutenant's methods of getting money previous to his departure for the Philippines.

More Murders by Chinese Boxers.

More "Boxer" outrages have occurred sixty miles north of Tien-Tsin, China, where a number of native Christians have been massacred.

Women Vote at Annapolis.

For the first time in the history of Annapolis, Md., women were allowed to vote at the election held a few days ago. About twenty availed themselves of the privilege. The election was to decide whether the city should issue $120,000 of bonds. The proposition was carried.

Death Penalty in Massachusetts.

By the narrow margin of two votes the House decided against abolishing the death penalty in Massachusetts, the roll call recording 86 against 84 in favor. When the bill was considered in 1899 the vote was 3 to 1 against it.

Former Banker Goes to Jail.

In the United States Court at Boston Charles H. Cole, former President of the defunct Globe National Bank of Boston, who recently pleaded guilty on several counts of an indictment charging him with misappropriating funds of the institution, was sentenced to serve eight years in the Greenfield (Mass.) jail.

Shad Eggs Sent to Ireland.

The steamer Oceanic, which sailed from New York City for Queenstown a few days ago, carried as part of its cargo 700,000 shad eggs from the Government fishery on the Delaware River, which will be used to stock the river Shannon in Ireland.

Wheeler to Be a Brigadier-General.

After a conference with President McKinley at Washington, at which an understanding was reached by which he will be appointed a brigadier-general in the Regular Army, General Joseph Wheeler gave out a letter announcing that he would not again stand for re-election to the House from the Eighth District of Alabama.

British Casualties Over 20,000.

The British War Office has issued an abstract of British casualties since the beginning of the war in South Africa. This shows a total of 20,035, exclusive of the sick in the field and the invalids, including the wounded sent home, who number 8401.

CUBAN OFFICIALS IN JAIL

Postmaster, Deputy Auditor and Two Clerks Arrested.

THOMPSON SIGNS A CONFESSION

The Postmaster Says That Havana Office Funds Were Juggled to Cover a Shortage of $435 Which He Had Used—Auditors Begin an Investigation of the Cuban Postal Department.

HAVANA, Cuba (By Cable).—Warrants were issued for the arrest of E. P. Thompson, the Havana Postmaster; W. H. Reeves, Deputy Auditor of the Island, and Edward Moya and Jorge Mascaro, Cuban clerks in the stamp department, and all were lodged in the Vivac, the Tombs of Havana. This was done under the advice of the Postal Inspectors.

Before his arrest Postmaster Thompson confessed the misappropriation of $435 and other irregularities. Thompson made a sworn statement to one of the Secret Service officers. He said that in April, 1899, he needed money for his own use and took $435 from the money order account, depositing his receipt. When the next inspection of the Postal Department by special agents was made he, being unable to repay the money, ordered the clerk in charge of the money order receipts to withdraw his personal receipt and substitute $435 in cash which had been received that day and which would not have to be accounted for until the next day. The inspection was safely passed when his personal receipt went back and the money came out again. By this method he successfully eluded detection during several inspections.

In April, through a failure to carry out this plan, the discrepancy was discovered. It was reported to Director of Posts Rathbone that Thompson had paid the $435, and nothing further was done. Thompson does not say in his statement where he got the money to make the refund, but he does admit that just at this time he drew a note for $350, which Neely indorsed and the North American Trust Company discounted. It is supposed that he used this money to make his shortage good.

Thompson also confesses that he manipulated the stamp accounts. He admits having changed balances without the knowledge of Director Rathbone. He says this was irregular, but denies that there was anything dishonest in the motives guiding him. There is nothing to show that he acted in collusion with Neely in anything. He denies, in fact, any knowledge of Neely's acts.

The arrest of Mr. Thompson caused great surprise in the city. It is looked upon as the precursor of many other arrests. General Wood felt, as did the Postal Inspectors, that it would be better to have the suspected persons arrested and to give them an opportunity to obtain bail than to keep them indefinitely under close supervision at a time when the detectives are badly needed for other work.

Four postoffice auditors have arrived here from Washington and at once began an examination of the department's accounts.

FATAL HOTEL FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Two Women Burned to Death and Five Persons Injured Severely.

CHICAGO (Special).—Two women were burned to death, five persons injured severely and many others are suffering from injuries received in consequence of the destruction by fire of the Hotel Helone. The dead are: Charlotte Peterson, twenty-three years old, dining-room girl, found in her room; Lena Pearson, twenty-three years old, chambermaid, found in same room as Miss Peterson. Among those injured severely are: W. F. Hoen, thirty-five years old; S. G. M'Haddin, thirty years old; E. E. Tarbox, thirty years old; Florence Florence, internally injured and skull fractured; Mrs. T. D. Allen, back broken and internally injured.

It was shortly after 3 o'clock in the morning that flames were discovered coming from the basement of the building by James McNeil, a porter, and within ten minutes the structure was ablaze in every part. The building was of brick, three stories high. It contained thirty rooms and was totally destroyed, entailing a loss of $43,000. Very few guests saved anything, while the proprietors of the store in the first story lost everything.

$175,000 Fire in Greenwich, Conn.

GREENWICH, Conn. (Special).—One of the most disastrous fires that ever visited this village resulted in the total destruction of five business blocks, including the postoffice building, St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, a stable and gas house on the estate of Aaron E. Benedict and damage to other property. The total loss is estimated at $175,000, with insurance of less than half that amount.

SEASON'S WORK IN A DAY

How Amish Farmers Helped One of the Sect, Who is Sick.

Sixty of Them Plowed the Land and Planted the Seed For the Petersheim Family.

READING, Penn. (Special).—The Petersheims own one of the fine farms in Lower Berks County. About two months ago the head of the family was stricken with paralysis, and the attention which the other members of the family had to give to him prevented them giving any time to the cultivation of the farm this spring. The Petersheims are Amish people.

The farmers in the neighborhood heard of the Petersheim troubles, and they determined to cultivate that farm in quick order. It is an old-time custom among the Amish people to help one another as much as possible. So early in the morning there was a striking parade down the Conestoga Turnpike. The Amish farmers with their two, three, and four horse teams loaded with farm implements, were going to the John Petersheim farm. They had come from miles around, and they were determined to do the season's farmwork in a day. Thirteen plows were operated in one field. Many harrows were drawn across the plowed ground, and a large force of men who planted the seed followed. There were nineteen two and three-horse teams at work at one time in a single field.

By the evening the large farm was put in complete shape for producing this summer. Sixty men had been at work. All of them are more or less wealthy, and many of them draw checks that the local banks would honor for thousands of dollars. The Amish people are a quaint religious sect who believe strictly in the Golden Rule.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

A State Ticket and National Delegates Selected in Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (Special).—The Republican State convention nominated the following State ticket by acclamation: Governor, Joseph Flory, St. Louis; Lieutenant-Governor, E. F. Allen, Kansas City; Secretary of State, E. L. Porterfield, Springfield; State Treasurer, W. F. Fleming, Webster Grove; Auditor, W. F. Bloebaum, St. Charles; Attorney-General, Samuel O'Fallon, Oregon; Railway and Warehouse Commissioner, C. C. Crouse, Pierce City.

D. M. Houser, D. P. Dyer, James L. Mills and C. G. Burton were elected delegates-at-large to the National Convention at Philadelphia.

The platform indorses President McKinley's administration, opposes trusts, favors gold and recommends the re-election of Kerens as National Committeeman.

KANSAS REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Convention Makes Nominations and Indorses the Administration.

TOPEKA, Kan. (Special).—The Republican State Convention nominated the following ticket with unexpected unanimity: Governor, W. E. Stanley; Lieutenant-Governor, H. E. Richter.

The delegates-at-large to the Philadelphia Convention are M. A. Lowe, W. S. Metcalf, A. C. Dubois, B. H. Tracy, E. W. Wellington and Frank Martin.

The resolutions unqualifiedly indorse the National and State Administrations and pledge the delegates to support McKinley.

Washburn For Vice-President.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (Special).—The Republican State Convention indorsed former Senator W. D. Washburn as a Vice-President candidate. The following were unanimously elected delegates-at-large: Senators Davis and Nelson, Thomas Lowry, of Minneapolis, and Samuel Lord of Kasson.

The resolutions adopted indorse the McKinley Administration, favor wise legislation to control the trusts and a Constitutional amendment giving Congress full powers over trusts. The election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people is favored also.

North Dakota For McKinley.

FARGO, N. D. (Special).—The Republican State Convention elected the following delegates to the National Convention: Senators Hansbrough and McCumber, R. N. Stephens, Stephen Collins, H. Holmes and H. C. Plumley.

The resolutions indorse McKinley, favor expansion as many times as possible, oppose trusts, favor expansion and praise the soldiers of the recent war.

Wyoming Indorses McKinley.

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (Special).—The Republican State Convention nominated Frank W. Mondell for Congress. The delegates-at-large to Philadelphia elected were: Senator F. E. Wesson, Senator C. D. Clark, Representative Frank W. Mondell, Governor Deforest Richards, Colonel Jay L. Torrey and George H. Goble.

The resolutions adopted favor the retention of the Philippines and indorse the administration of President McKinley. The delegates to the National Convention are instructed for McKinley.

California Republican Delegates.

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (Special).—The Republican State Convention elected U. S. Grant, Jr., George Pardee, George A. Knight and N. D. Ritcout delegates-at-large to the National Republican Convention.

ATHLETICS FOR A MURDERER.

Novel Method to Prevent Collapse of a Prisoner Awaiting Execution.

WILLIAMSPORT, Penn. (Special).—Sheriff Miller has taken an unusual course to prevent murderer William Hummel from breaking down while awaiting execution. Hummel is to be hanged on June 5. Some time ago his appetite left him and the jail physician had doubts of his living until the day of execution.

Sheriff Miller accordingly arranged a system of exercise for the prisoner. Daily he jumps over a broomstick three feet from the floor, and occasionally he turns forward and backward handsprings and walks on his hands from one end of the corridor to the other. Hummel's appetite has returned under this treatment and he is in good spirits.

Congress Will Adjourn June 11.

Congress will adjourn Monday, June 11. This decision was reached at a conference of leaders of the Republican party in the Senate and the House.

For National Rifle Clubs in England.

The British War Office has asked the National Rifle Association to draft a plan for national rifle clubs, as advocated by Lord Salisbury in his recent speech.

"Policy King" Kills Himself.

Charles G. Soper, the "policy king" of New England, committed suicide at Boston rather than face the exposure threatened in the investigation of the police. Soper was one of two men who handled all of the lottery tickets in New England. He left property valued at $100,000, the bulk being in real estate.

Died Aged 105 Years.

Henry Huffaker, aged 105, died near Knoxville, Tenn., leaving a wife aged ninety-three. They were married seventy-one years ago, and lived all that time in the same house without a move.

Statues For West Point.

Bronze life-size statues of Grant, Sheridan and Sherman will be placed in Cullum Memorial Hall, at West Point, N. Y., if the fund which the professors of the Military Academy are trying to raise reaches the proportions they expect. President McKinley heads the subscriptions with $500.